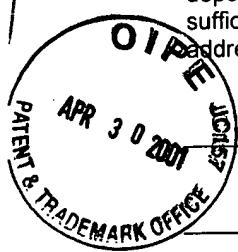
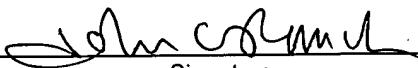


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Our Case No. 10506/5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yishai Kagen et al.)
Serial No. 09/699,582) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filing Date: October 30, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2661
For JOIN PROCESS METHOD FOR)
ADMITTING A NODE TO A WIRELESS)
MESH NETWORK)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| EP 0 999 717 A2 | 5/10/2000 | EPO |

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

J. Berger et al., copy of PCT Application as filed on Oct. 10, 2000 for PCT App. No. US00/27959, Titled "Spatially Switched Router For Wireless Data Packets", 41 pages

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of
these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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